

House Resolution No. 3909

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Nick Presley of Kirksville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 27, 2008, at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Nick, a member of Boy Scout Troop 401, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved holding a Special Olympics Day Camp; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Nick mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, the Mile Swim award, BSA Kayaking certification, BSA Lifeguard certification, the World Conservation Award, the status of Frontiersman in the Sons of Daniel Boone, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Nick demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Scribe; and

Whereas, the son of Adrien and Theresa Presley, Nick developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include biking fifty miles on the Katy Trail, working on staff at summer camp for three years and Cub Scout camp staff for two years, camping 140 nights, hiking 76 miles, and volunteering 145 service hours; and

Whereas, Nick's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nick Presley for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Nick Presley.

Offered by _____
Representative Rebecca Payne McClanahan
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3909, adopted August 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker